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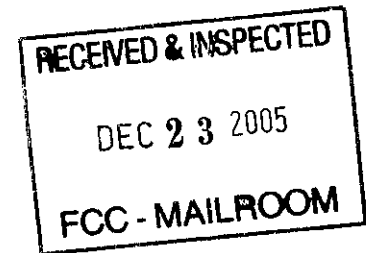
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December 20, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 - State Certification of USF Support for Rural Carriers

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is submitted pursuant to 47 CFR §54.314, which requires state certification of the use of federal universal service funds as a prerequisite for continued receipt of funding by rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers. We, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC), govern local services and rates in Oklahoma and are the appropriate authority to issue certification under §54.314.

The OCC has obtained affidavits provided by a corporate officer, from each such rural carrier operating in Oklahoma, that include a sworn statement that support that the federal high-cost support received has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The OCC also required and received additional documentation pertaining to 2003 and 2004 company operational and capital expenditures, and federal high-cost support received. Beyond these procedures, the OCC has not undertaken further processes to assure that the support received has been used for only its intended purposes.

We declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, all federal high-cost support received by such rural carriers operating in Oklahoma (see attached list) has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Our certification herein does not preclude us from reviewing in further detail how any rural carrier has employed its federal universal service funds and ordering that the use of funds comply with directives or policies we may set. Our certification is based on the best data available as of December 20, 2005. Our decision herein does not bind us in future or pending cases and we reserve the right to conclude, given better data or a more detailed review, that a

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company should employ its universal service funding differently then it does today or in the future.

We believe that this complies with the Federal Communications Commission requirement.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Seguin, Chief of Telecom, at (405) 522-3765, or e-mail at e.seguin@occcemail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Davidson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joyce Davidson

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Oklahoma Corporation Commission Supplemental Certification of Rural Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers in Oklahoma not subject to the 2005 Annual Certification:

Central Cellular, Inc. d/b/a COTC Connections (Designated by Order No. 512289 issued on
10/10/2005 in Cause No. PUD 200500304).